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BY ECF: May 16, 2022 Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Court Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re:

United States v. Albert Lucas,

19 Cr 291 (LAP)

Your Honor,

I am writing on behalf of the defendant, Albert Lucas, who as the Court is aware, is released on a \$150,000.00 Bond, co-signed by two financially responsible people and is not allowed to travel outside of the SDNY and EDNY. Since his release from custody Mr. Lucas has fulfilled all his pre-trial release requirements and is currently employed. Mr. Lucas' Sentence Date is currently scheduled for June 29, 2022. I am writing to most respectfully request that the Court allow him to travel to Costa Rica from June 2nd - June 8th. He will be staying there at an Air BNB location: Calle 78 Apto 705, San José, San José 10101, Costa Rica. He is making this trip to celebrate his engagement and will be traveling with his fiancé. I have contacted the Government and they have no objection as long as the two cosigners to his Bond, Grace Lucas and Kemi Lucas provide a written notice that they have been informed about the trip and have no objection to Mr. Lucas being allowed to take the trip. I will provide the Court with the written documentation if the Court authorizes the requested travel. Also, upon authorization of the trip, most respectfully if the Court would authorize Pre-Trial Services to release to Mr. Lucas his passport so he can travel with it.

Thus, I would respectfully request that the Court, with the Governments consent, grant the above request, allowing Mr. Lucas to travel to Costa Rica from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup> Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

David Touger

SO ORDERED

ORETTA A. PRESKA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

5/16/22